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1. On 3 September the Bulgarian Army was deployed as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>1st Army Hq</u>	Sofia
<u>1st Div. Hq</u>	Sofia
<u>7th Div. Hq</u>	Dupnitsa
<u>2nd Army Hq</u>	Plovdiv
<u>2nd Div. Hq</u>	Plovdiv
<u>8th Div. Hq</u>	Stara Zagora
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The total strength of the army is 55,000 men. The eight divisions listed above are those remaining under the reorganized army, and other divisions which existed previously have been reduced to regiments.

2. There are five Mechanized (Armored ?) Regiments located as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>1st Mechanized Regt.</u>	Sofia
<u>2nd Mechanized Regt.</u>	Haskovo
<u>3rd Mechanized Regt.</u>	Kazanlik
<u>4th Mechanized Regt.</u>	?
<u>5th Mechanized Regt.</u>	?

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3. Each mechanized regiment has fifty-six tanks of the following types:

a. Twelve large tanks of German make, which have ten bogie wheels and five return rollers. It is claimed they are German Tiger tanks.

b. Twenty medium tanks of German make.

c. Twenty-four small tanks having four bogie wheels, two return rollers, closed top and mounting on gun.

d. In addition, each regiment has about thirty-five German trucks for carrying personnel.

4. Most of the Bulgarian Army has been re-equipped with German war material. It is reported that only the militia received Soviet automatic weapons.

5. On 30 August the 9th Infantry Regiment and the 2nd Engineers Regiment arrived in the village of Sandoven (possibly Sadovo - AF89), about twelve miles east of Plovdiv.

6. There is an underground explosives factory three kilometers northeast of Hazanlik at the foot of a hill; bombs, shells and other ammunition are being manufactured. The factory, which was originally built before the war by Bulgarians with the assistance of Krupp, is now working night and day under the supervision of Soviet technicians. One section of the factory is producing anti-gas respirators.

7. There are three underground dumps where German ammunition is stored, east of Ano Dzhumaya (probably Gorna Dzhumaya), about seventeen miles south of Dupnitsa, adjacent to a stream and opposite the barracks.

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